

**APPENDIX Q:**  
**CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**NEPA DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR PREPARATION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE  
MONTANA ALBERTA TIE LTD. (MATL)  
230-kV TRANSMISSION LINE**

CEQ Regulations at 40 CFR 1506.5( c), which have been adopted by the DOE (10 CFR 1021), require contractors who will prepare an EIS to execute a disclosure specifying that they have no financial or other interest in the outcome of the project. The term “financial interest or other interest in the outcome of the project” for purposes of this disclosure is defined in the March 23, 1981 guidance “Forty Most Asked Questions Concerning CEQ’s National Environment Policy Act Regulations,” 46 FR 8026-18038 at Question 17a and b.

“Financial or other interest in the outcome of the project” includes “any financial benefit such as a promise of future construction or design work in the project, as well as indirect benefits the contractor is aware of (e.g., if the project would aid proposals sponsored by the firm’s other clients).” 46 FR 18026-18038 at 18031.

In accordance with these requirements, the offeror and any proposed subcontractors hereby certify as follows: (check either (s) or (b)),

- (a)      X      Offeror and any subcontractor have no financial or other interest in the outcome of the project.
- (b)              Offeror and any subcontractor have the following financial or other interest in the outcome of the project and hereby agree to divest themselves of such interest.

Financial or Other Interests

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Certified by:



Signature

J. Edward Surbrugg  
Helena Office Manager  
Printed Name and Title

Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Company

September 9, 2008  
Date